

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of inventor(s):

Lukas van Ginneken et al.Group Art Unit: **2825**Examiner: **Vuthe Siek**Application No. **10/828,547**Confirmation No. **3884****CUSTOMER NO. 36454**Filing Date: **19 April 2004**Title: **Timing Closure Methodology****MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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to prosecute this application and transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith and hereby revokes all prior powers of attorney by inventor Kudva; said appointment to be to the exclusion of inventor Kudva and his attorneys in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §3.71.

The following evidentiary documents establish a chain of title from the original owner to the Assignee:

 x the Assignment from inventor Prabhakar Kudva to International Business Machines Corporation executed on 09 September 2008, attached hereto, which assignment is being submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for recordation.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) the undersigned Assignee hereby states that evidentiary documents have been reviewed and hereby certifies that, to the best of Assignee's knowledge and belief, 50% of the title is in the identified ASSIGNEE.

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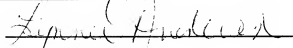
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Date: March 30, 2006

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Application No.: 10/828,547

ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, I/we

(1) **Prabhakar Kudva**, City of New York and State of New York;

have invented certain improvements in

TIMING CLOSURE METHODOLOGY

and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefore on

(1) 09 Sep, 2008

Whereas, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION, a corporation of New York, having a place of business at Armonk, New York 10504, (hereinafter called IBM), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention, and to any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor;

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X the Assignment from inventor van Ginneken to Magma Design Automation, Inc. recorded on 16 May 2005 on reel 016216, frame 0259, and the Assignment from Magma Design Automation, Inc. to Synopsys, Inc. and to International Business Machines Corporation on 20 September 2007 on reel 019853, frame 0224.

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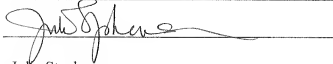
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